

REMARKS

Claims 28-30 are pending in the application.

Page 2 of the Office Action indicates that the present application is in condition for allowance except for a valid Assent of the Assignees that references the present application. Accordingly, a new Assent of the Assignees referencing the present application is submitted herewith.

Conclusion

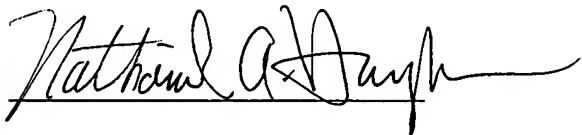
All requirements have been complied with. Thus, it now appears that the application is in condition for allowance. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative so that this case may receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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